

## RIVER IS STATIONARY

**BELIEVED CREST OF FLOOD HAS REACHED MEMPHIS AND WILL FALL SOON.**

## ARKANSAS LEVEE COVERED

**Embankment Near Trice's Landing Overtopped Short Distance Above Above the Crevasse—Effort to Rescue People and Livestock in Flooded Area Abandoned—Situation at Vicksburg More Alarming Than Ever.**

Memphis, March 20.—It is believed that the crest of the Mississippi river flood has reached Memphis and that a fall will begin soon. The gauge at night shows 49 feet and stationary.

While the crevasse at Trice's landing, Arkansas, has not widened to any appreciable degree, the levee is overtopped a short distance further to the north and the flooded Mississippi is discharging much water both at this point and the crevasse. A distance of between four and five feet exists between the height of the water on either side of the levee at the crevasse. The St. Francis levee board made a strong effort to send the tug Diana and a barge through the crevasse to rescue people and livestock from the flooded area in Arkansas, but the idea was abandoned, as the fall is so great and the rush of water so swift that it was not thought the tug could go through safely.

The "Frisco" succeeded in running a relief train to Marion from the west, but the persons there declined to leave their homes, as they take the view they are in no danger at present.

**Passengers Rescued.**  
All passengers in the water-bound trains across the river were brought here during the day.

A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Marion, Ark., received late at night tells of great havoc by the flood at that point and says that it was decided at a conference of prominent citizens to dynamite the levee at Mound City, Ark., unless the St. Francis levee board sent a rescue boat through the break at Trice's landing before noon.

Water is running eight feet deep through every street of the town with fearful force and a rapid rise is in progress. Twenty white persons are quartered in the second story of the courthouse and fully 200 negroes, many without food, are penned up in various buildings of the village.

## ANXIETY GROWS GREATER.

**High Water at Vicksburg Causing Alarm.**

Vicksburg, Miss., March 20.—With all previous high water marks already passed at several points between Vicksburg and Greenville and the crest of the wave not in sight, anxiety for the safety of the levees guarding the Yazoo Delta grows greater. Several weak places have appeared on the embankments.

A majority of the engineers and levee officers are on the point of collapse, having been on almost continuous duty for a week past.

The first sign of a break in the levees on the Mississippi side is reported from Duvall's, in Issaquena county. At that point the levee is a new one and adjoining it on the south is a private embankment. Over this latter the water is running at a rapidly increasing rate, and the forces at hand are said to be unable to check the flow.

## FIGHT WITH A MANIAC.

**Four Deputies Wounded and Insane Man Killed.**

Lebanon, Ky., March 20.—At Riley Station, Deputy Sheriff J. B. Williams with a posse of three men went to arrest an unknown crazy man. The maniac was found with three pistols and was frightening people in that vicinity. He imagined a mob was after him to hang him. When Deputy Sheriff Williams and posse approached the man and attempted to overpower him he drew his pistols and commenced to fire. The deputy sheriff was shot through the body, sustaining a serious wound. Gabriel Floyd was shot in the back. Samuel Payne, through the arm and Samuel Devers received a scalp wound.

After Williams had fallen he raised and fired a bullet through his antagonist's head, killing him instantly.

## DEMANDS PROTECTION.

**President Gompers Wants Tampa Labor Leaders Guarded.**

Tampa, Fla., March 20.—Chief of Police Jones has received a lengthy telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, demanding protection of four labor leaders alleged to have received threatening letters several weeks ago. Chief Jones answered that the men would be given all protection necessary. The chief of police also received a letter from the president of the International Cigarmakers' union of the same tenor as Mr. Gompers' and made the same a answer.

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## RAILROAD ARGUMENTS END.

**Attorney for Wabash Employees Begins Statement of Their Case.**

St. Louis, March 20.—Arguments in behalf of the Wabash road were concluded during the day in the injunction suit, and the first statement in behalf of the men by F. N. Judson of St. Louis was unfinished when court adjourned for the day. No restriction has been placed by Judge Adams upon the duration of arguments and the attorneys will be given ample time for extensive discussion.

At the opening of court, Colonel Blodgett resumed his argument, which was unfinished Wednesday.

On opening his argument after the noon recess, Mr. Judson quoted numerous legal decisions, which went, he said, to prove the Wabash road employees have a perfect right to combine or to leave its service or to allow an organization or other men to act for them. No authority, he said, had been cited by the attorneys for the road to prove the contrary.

"There is no evidence," said the attorney, in closing part of his argument, "that the grievances were conspiracy between the men and that if the grievance committee of the men felt called upon to urge better conditions they were justified in doing so."

"A paper is in here," broke in Judge Adams, "purporting to be a statement of the men authorizing this committee to act for them in negotiating with the road. I want to see that paper."

It was handed up, and the judge, after reading it through, made copious notes.

Judge Adams afterward asked for information which he required and when he had received it adjourned court for the day.

## GOLD INGOT MISSING.

**No Arrests Yet Made in Mysterious Robbery.**

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the mysterious disappearance from the union depot office of the Pacific and Dominion Express company of a bar of gold in transit from Salt Lake City to the East, which was valued at \$23,500. The whereabouts of the precious bar is yet as much a mystery as ever. The missing ingot was one of four weighing about eight pounds each. The four bars arrived from the West on Wabash train No. 4 at 8 o'clock and were placed in the depot safe, pending shipment East.

Shortly before the eastbound train was due to leave they were removed from the safe to a truck to be wheeled to the express car. The train was an hour and a half late, however, and it is understood by the police that the gold was not put into the safe again, but lay on the truck in the office.

## WITHOUT PALMA'S CONSENT.

**Son of Cuba's President Privately Marries in New York.**

New York, March 20.—It was Palma, a son of Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student at the normal college and the daughter of David B. Jacobs, a wealthy tobacco importer, were privately married on Feb. 11. Young Estrada Palma, who is a student at Columbia university, has gone to Washington to consult with Ganzaes de Quesada, the Cuban minister, and to request him to break the news of the marriage to his father.

Fear of parental opposition appears to have been the cause of the secrecy of the marriage.

Mr. Jacobs said at night that his daughter positively denied that she was married to young Estrada Palma.

## THREE MEN KILLED.

**Wreck of Loaded Coal Cars Also Injures Ten Others.**

Johnstown, Pa., March 20.—The breaking of a coupling followed by the runaway of a string of loaded coal cars in the Sunshine mine at South Fork, this county, in the afternoon, caused the death of three men, the fatal injury of one and more or less serious injuries to nine others.

Those who had jumped from the runaway cars quickly ran to the outside and told of the accident. Help was quickly rushed to the men buried beneath the immense pile of wreckage which filled the six-foot heading for a distance of twenty feet.

Late at night it was announced that the wreckage had been cleared away and the injured all taken out.

## SIERRA SURROUNDED.

**Retiring President of Honduras in Dangerous Position.**

Panama, March 20.—News has reached here by cable from San Salvador that the town of Perpire, in Honduras, close to Nacaome, has been captured by forces under General Bonilla. General Sierra, the retiring president of the country, is completely surrounded at Nacaome and unable to leave for Tegucigalpa, the capital.

General Sierra's plan seems to be to protect by all means the towns of Nacaome, Choluteca and Tegucigalpa, the strategic points of the republic.

## ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

**Two Mass Meetings on the Philippines Held in Boston.**

Boston, March 20.—Two meetings of citizens were held in Faneuil hall "to protest against the suppression of truth about the Philippines and praying for further official inquiry into conditions there."

Resolutions were adopted asking information on conditions in the Philippines; stating that Filipinos have a right to be heard on all questions affecting their welfare and advocating independence of the Philippines.

When Senators Allison and Cockrell returned from the White House Senator Allison announced as the re-

## EXTRA SESSION ENDS

**SENATE RATIFIES CUBAN RECIPROCIITY TREATY AND THEN ADJOURNS SINE DIE.**

## VOTE RATIFYING MEASURE

**Fifty Senators Favor Treaty, While Sixteen Oppose It—Long Speech by Mr. Foster of Louisiana Presenting View of Opposition to the Treaty.**

**All the Committee Amendments Were Adopted.**

Washington, March 20.—After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the senate adjourned sine die at 5:25. Practically the entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and one in favor of it and then promptly at the hour agreed on, 3 o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments and the treaty itself was made the subject of an aye and no vote. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourths vote, whereas only a two-thirds vote was necessary to secure a ratification.

Immediately after the doors were closed a few minutes past 11 o'clock, Senator Foster of Louisiana took the floor in order to make a set speech in opposition to the treaty. He spoke for about two hours and a half. His address had been prepared carefully and on its conclusion, Mr. Foster very generally was complimented on his manner of presenting the opposition view to the treaty. In the main his speech was an appeal for the protection of the American sugar producing industry. He spoke especially for the cane sugar interests of Louisiana, but said that while the sugar interest was of paramount importance in his own state on account of the cane produced there, the beet sugar industry had grown to such proportions that many other portions of the union also were coming to have a very pronounced interest in the making of sugar.

## Draws Graphic Picture.

He drew a graphic picture of present conditions in Louisiana and said if the treaty should be ratified it would seriously affect many of his constituents.

Mr. Foster also made the point that there was nothing to prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into Cuba and said that if such labor should be introduced, American labor could not compete with it.

Other speeches in opposition to the treaty were made by Senators Berry and Carmack.

Senator Simmons was the only Democrat who made a speech in advocacy of the ratification of the treaty. He replied at some length to the speech of Senator Foster, declaring for the treaty as a means of promoting friendly relations between the United States and Cuba.

On the conclusion of Mr. Simmons' speech the voting began.

The committee on foreign relations announced through Senator Cullom, its chairman, the acceptance of two amendments in addition to those already recommended by the committee. The first of these was the amendment increasing the rate of reduction on flour, corn meal and corn imported into Cuba from the United States. As offered it provided for a reduction of 40 per cent, but the committee modified the amendment so as to provide for a reduction of 30 per cent. The other amendment adopted by the committee was suggested by Senator Bacon and fixed a uniform reduction of 20 per cent on American cotton goods imported into Cuba. The only aye and no vote taken on the committee amendments was on the amendment agreed to by the committee at the instance of the beet sugar Republican senators providing against further treaty reduction of the duty on sugar imported into the United States for the next five years, or while the treaty remains in force.

## Amendments Adopted.

A division was called for on this amendment and it was sustained by a majority of 22 votes, the vote being 44 for the amendment, 22 against it. The other committee amendments, including those accepted during the day, and the amendment making the approval of the entire congress necessary to render the treaty effective, were adopted. After the committee amendments had been accepted, Democrats offered a number of amendments, but they were all voted down by a strict party vote.

After Senator Newlands withdrew his amendment authorizing the United States to issue an invitation to Cuba to enter the union and become a state thereof, the motion for ratifying then came up, offered by Senator Cullom, and prevailed, 50 to 16.

When the result had been footed up, the figures were announced from the chair and the presiding officer stated as the treaty had received the necessary two-thirds vote it had been ratified.

Sensors Allison and Cockrell were appointed committees to wait on the president and to notify him that if he had no further communications to make, the senate was ready to adjourn.

When Senators Allison and Cockrell returned from the White House Senator Allison announced as the re-

sult of their mission that the president had no further communication to make to the senate. He thereupon moved the final adjournment of the senate and this motion prevailed without division.

In the open sessions of the senate but very little legislative business came up.

## Wisconsin River Rising.

Milwaukee, March 20.—A special to the Sentinel from Merrill, Wis., says the Wisconsin river is rapidly rising and a flood is imminent.

## NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

**Counsel for Defense Occupies Entire Day in Arguing Merger Suit.**

St. Louis, March 20.—Almost the entire day's session of the United States circuit court of the district of Minnesota, before which the case of the United States government against the Northern Securities company is being tried, was occupied by Former Judge Young in defense of the merger interests.

In his closing arguments Judge Young contended that the government was not entitled to maintain this proceeding under Sections one and four of the Sherman anti-trust act, neither had the court jurisdiction of it under those sections for the conspiracy or combination relied on by the government. If it ever existed, had done all it was formed to do, and had come to an end before the proceeding was instituted. He contended that the only combination of which there was any evidence was the combination formed to aid commerce and not to restrain it, and which has aided and not restrained it, and that the evidence showed no conspiracy to monopolize interstate or foreign commerce.

Judge Young concluded his argument at 3:30 o'clock and the remaining hour of the session was occupied by Attorney M. D. Grover, in further defense of the defendants.

At 4:20 o'clock Attorney Grover concluded and court adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m.

## WILL NOT PROSECUTE GOMEZ.

**Attorney General Decides Evidence Does Not Warrant Proceedings.**

Manila, March 20.—The attorney general has decided that there is not sufficient evidence to justify the prosecution of President Gomez of the Nationalist party and other leaders of that organization, who are charged with assisting the ladrones in Rizal and Bulacan provinces. Gomez asserts that his party is supporting the American government and that it hopes to gain the independence of the Philippines through the Americans and by strictly legal means. He also asserts that he has the sympathy and cooperation of several leading Democrats in the United States.

Jose Javier, the alleged head of the new Katipunan (secret society), who has been tried for treason and sedition, was convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

William Crozier, editor of the American, who was convicted March 10 on the charge of libelling Captain Davis, commander of the American troops, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

## OLSON IS HANGED.

**Altin Murderer Pays Extreme Penalty for His Crime.**

Altin, Minn., March 20.—Ole G. Olson was hanged in the jail in this city at 1:50 o'clock this morning.

He met his fate unflinchingly and died expressing his faith in God's forgiveness for his terrible crime.

The crime for which Olson paid the penalty with his life was committed early last October, when he deliberately murdered his own daughter, aged eighteen, after she had prepared the evening meal for herself, father and brother. He arose from the supper table and with a common bread knife stabbed her in the heart, leaving her lying in the front yard, where she fell, and came to Altin and surrendered to Sheriff Newstrom. The crime was committed to prevent the girl's marriage on the following day to a young man of that neighborhood who had on that day secured a marriage license. Olson yesterday sent for the young man, but refused to see him when he arrived.

The prisoner appeared the coolest man of the many at the execution.

## WISCONSIN MEN INJURED.

**Lightning Creates Havoc in Numerous Places.**

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—A special to the Sentinel from Baraboo, Wis., says while John Murray, William Truman, Moses Crane, G. E. Adams and Mathew Ritter, old soldiers, were playing a game of cards in the G. A. R. hall at Delton, the structure was struck by lightning and badly wrecked. The men were all slightly injured.

Gustave Klohesat, president of the Shawano County Agricultural society, was killed by lightning at Shawano while feeding stock in the barn.

Francis Hohe of Green River was fatally injured by lightning in his barn. About twenty buildings in Autogamie county were struck by lightning.

## DUTCH BARK BURNING.

**Several Lives Reported to Have Been Lost on the Vessel.**

Bordeaux, France, March 20.—The Dutch bark Amicitia, from New York, Jan. 23, with petroleum, which arrived at Bayle Feb. 27, is on fire at Laroque. Several lives are reported to have been lost on board the vessel, which had seven hundred barrels of oil on board.

The Amicitia probably will be a total loss.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Dr. N. Linnemann returned to Duluth this afternoon.

J. N. Nevers returned from the Twin cities this afternoon.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Curo last night.

Miss Mayme Cullen returned to her home in Staples this afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Thabes left this afternoon for Bemidji on professional business.

Retail clerks are requested to meet Sunday at three o'clock, for business of special importance.

M. T. Dunn, of LeRoy, Minn., is in the city visiting for a day or so with his brother H. P. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Galarneault, of Aitkin, are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donahue.

Mrs. Thos. H. Murphy and son Bert left for Duluth this afternoon to spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Eva Dean, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city today for an extended visit with the family of I. U. White.

Dr. Rounds returned from Fort Ripley this morning, having been called there yesterday on professional business.

Dr. and Mrs. McKay, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White for a few days, left this afternoon for their home in Minneapolis.

T. G. Thomson, late of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, was in the city this morning. Mr. Thomson has bought two quarter sections of land near Deerwood, on which he will reside in the future.

Those wishing to enjoy a good literary and musical program are promised that they will not be disappointed if they attend the Baptist young people's society tonight at Mrs. C. Miller's, No. 573, North Fourth street. Refreshments will be served. All for fifteen cents.

A trio of pretty clever gentlemen, Sheriff Bernick, of St. Cloud, and Irwin, of Wadena, and Deputy Sheriff Matson, of Wadena, are sojourning in the city not through choice exactly, but they missed their trains. They are this afternoon trying to make things as comfortable for each other as possible. They were at the execution last night at Aitkin.

The Brainerd Musical Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, Saturday afternoon (tomorrow) at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a short musical program, and also a paper read on the "Sanctity of Music". The different committees will be announced at this meeting and the organization of the club will be completed. A prompt attendance is requested.

JUDGE SANBORN IS  
HIGHLY HONORED

At the Close of His Second Term  
as Exalted Ruler He is Given  
Beautiful Ring.

ELKS RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS.

J. T. Sanborn is Re-Elected Exalted Ruler—Interesting Session is Held.

There was a meeting of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 615, last night in Elks hall and it was really the most important meeting since the organization of the order two years ago, important because it will stand out prominently as a stepping stone in the great advancement of the fraternal interests of the city, will tend to strengthen a feeling of brotherly love in ranks of the order itself and it has bound closer together with the ties of friendship the members who are fortunate enough to have their names upon the roster.

There was no particular difference in the meeting from other meetings, but the flow like a peaceful river of the effervescent, congenial spirit that predominated throughout the session made the event long to be remembered.

This was perhaps caused by the subject in hand, the presentation to Exalted Ruler J. T. Sanborn with a beautiful "Past Exalted Ruler" ring beautifully set with a diamond and most elegantly mounted.

Judge Sanborn had been exalted ruler of the order for two terms and during the terms of his office the order has advanced to great proportions and the members of the order felt that they owed much to his interest and enthusiasm and wanted to repay him in some manner.

The ring is a beautiful one. It is a plain band ring with a mounting made from two deer heads, the antlers serving as a clutch for a large, costly diamond.

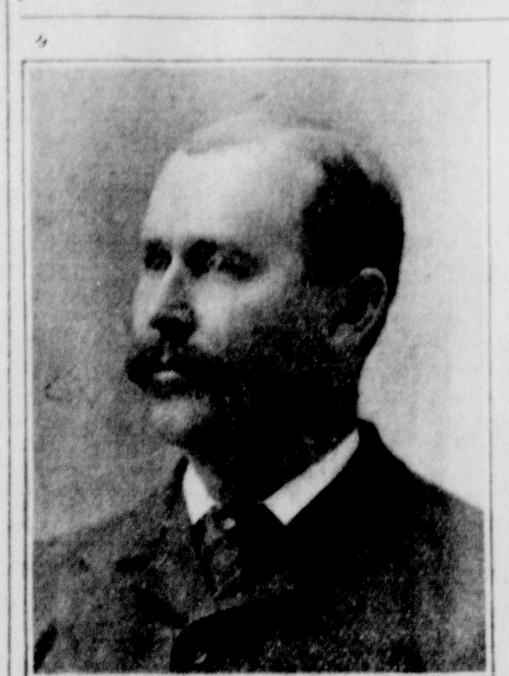
The ring was especially designed for the event and on either side of the mounting there were these inscriptions, "P. E. R." and "B. P. O. E. No. 615." There were no initiations last night and immediately on the organization of the lodge the business routine was taken up. Under the head of the good of the order, Esteemed Loyal Knight Mattes stated that he thought Bro. Fleming had something to say, and this is when Exalted Ruler Sanborn's surprise came.

Bro. Fleming arose and with deliberation he stated in opening that the Brainerd lodge of Elks was organized in August, 1900, two years ago last August, with a membership of 65. The day of the organization of the lodge was a memorable one—a red letter day. He called attention to the fact that all enjoyed this day as well as the fawns. He certainly enjoyed the event, because he too expected to be a properly antlered Elk in time.

"During the six months following the organization" Bro. Fleming said, "sixty-five new members were added to the roster and it soon became apparent that the lodge had come to stay. The interest taken in the work of the lodge by its members, backed up as it was by a spirit of enthusiasm, was proof of its perpetuity. Bro. Halsted was the exalted ruler during this formative period."

Brother Fleming then went on to say that at the time of the election two years ago there were 125 members. The order was fortunate in the selection of a competent set of officers, you had leased and fitted up the new hall, which is spoken of everywhere as one of the finest in the state. Nothing was left undone that could be done to make the sessions interesting. As a result there is now a membership of 225, a gain of 100 in two years.

"What is it the lodge has been favored with so much to be thankful for?" said Judge Fleming. "It is not altogether because of its merits or its principles, or its teachings. These things are important certainly. It is rather to be credited to the efforts of those into whose hands the work of the lodge has been committed. I mean the working officers. To them belongs in a great measure the success of the lodge. In this respect we have been fortunate indeed. And now I must be pardoned, when I say to you, exalted ruler, that this lodge is deeply indebted to you for much. The magnificent



JUDGE J. T. SANBORN,  
Honored by the Brainerd Lodge of  
Elks Last Night.

manner in which you have performed the delicate yet important duties of your office, together with your untiring efforts are not to be forgotten. We cheerfully acknowledge the debt. "We appreciate more than we can tell the work you have done. It is an enviable record. We would not flatter you, that would be unkind. It is because we appreciate your services and wish you to know it, that we recall it to mind at this time.

"And now without dwelling on the subject longer, I have great pleasure, on behalf of the lodge to present you with this beautiful ring, as a token of the regards of the lodge for you. This circle of gold, the emblem of eternity, crowned with the gem of rarest purity, is presented to you to show how much we appreciate your efforts for the lodge. We ask you to accept it and proudly wear it. And when in years to come you shall look upon the little gift, may it be a pleasure to you always to think of the members of this lodge and the many happy sessions we have enjoyed together here."

Judge Sanborn was so taken back by this speech that he could hardly speak a word. It was a genuine surprise to him. He responded with a few touching sentiments and said that he would proudly wear the ring.

The event was by all odds the happiest in the history of the lodge and it served as an agency to cement more firmly together hearts of the members of the order.

Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by the different member and all expressed the same thoughts as Bro. Fleming in his presentation speech.

Exalted Ruler Sanborn then referred back to the order of business. The regular annual election of officers occurred last night and the same old set of officers were reelected. Exalted Ruler Sanborn was reelected. He was reticent about taking the office this time, but the lodge insisted and he was elected by acclamation. The others followed in line.

The following are the officers:  
Exalted Ruler—J. T. Sanborn.  
Esteemed Leading Knight—M. J. Reilly.  
Esteemed Loyal Knight—A. L. Mattes.  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—F. G. Hall.  
Secretary—F. E. Low.  
Treasurer—H. D. Treglawny.  
Tyler—George Abbott.  
Trustee for Three Years—Dr. J. A. Thabes (reelected).

A social session followed and general good feeling prevailed throughout.

At Angel's.  
Car apples just arrived, selling for \$1.00 to \$2.50 per barrel. 47-5t.

MURDERER OLSON  
PAYS THE PENALTY

Hanged at Aitkin This Morning at  
1:50 O'clock in the Presence  
of Forty People.

REPEATED THE LORDS' PRAYER.

Relatives of the Condemned Man  
Did not Care For the Body  
After the Execution.

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:  
Aitkin, Minn., March 20—Ole G. Olson, who on October 21, 1902, murdered his daughter on the eve of her wedding day, this morning at 1:50 o'clock was executed at the county jail in this city.

The death warrant was read to the condemned man at 1:40 and ten minutes later Sheriff Haugen and the condemned man were on the way to the scaffold.

Prior to the reading of the death warrant, Rev. O. Dahle, who has been a constant friend of Olson, administered the sacrament and Olson partook of wine and bread. At 10 o'clock last evening there was also divine service in the jail, Olson taking part.

Sheriff Haugen lead the way to the scaffold and he was followed closely by the murderer, who walked unassisted and unattended, with head erect and thrown back, and with an entirely indifferent air.

Asked whether he had anything to say on the scaffold he simply bowed his head and repeated the Lords' prayer in the Scandinavian language. He was then ready to be hanged.

The black cap was pulled down over his eyes and it was thought by some that they heard him speak as though murmuring to himself, but nothing was understood.

The trap was sprung by Sheriff Haugen at just 1:50 o'clock, and in eight minutes the attending physicians declared him dead. The fall broke his neck.

The body was taken in charge by the county officers, no desire having been expressed on the part of his son or any of the relatives for even a decent burial. Olson was therefore laid to rest today in a pauper's grave at the expense of the county.

The hanging was witnessed by some forty people and everything went off without the slightest eruption.

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

TIED OF LIVING.

Edward Woodyitt Attempted Suicide Last  
Night By Taking a Dose of  
Carbolic Acid.

Last night about 7:30 o'clock Edward Woodyitt, a painter, attempted to commit suicide by taking a good dose of carbolic acid, but medical relief was secured in time and Woodyitt was soon brought out of the stupor in which he had fallen.

He was at the Last Turn saloon when he took the acid. He was in an intoxicated condition and it is thought that he was temporarily insane from over drink.

As soon as he took the poison Woodyitt was removed to the Armstrong hotel and doctors from the N. P. Sanitarium were summoned and they succeeded in saving the man's life.

Wooditt had been a clerk at the Armstrong hotel for some time, up until a short time ago, when he went to word at his trade, that of a painter.

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At Angel's.  
Car apples just arrived, selling for \$1.00 to \$2.50 per barrel. 47-5t.

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I beg to announce that I have leased the large store at the above number and will open same on or about March 26, as a first class Millinery establishment. I also have dressmaking parlors in connection superintended by Madam Gallon, who comes highly recommended.

Orders executed promptly and in a first-class manner by an expert designer and trimmer, Miss Mae McFadden.

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Give Me 149 Please  
Is This Hoffman's  
Corner 6th and Laurel?  
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Well, come up and get my bicycle, I want it fixed up before your rush commences. You said if I would telephone to your store you would call for my bike, clean it up and return it for \$1.00. Please send up for it today.  
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**10 cents**

**One pound best Tea**  
**Dust for**

**15 cents**

**One pound good Uncol-**  
**ored Japan Tea for**

**30 cents**

**One can of Salmon for**  
**10 cents**

**One bottle of Catsup for**  
**10 cents**

**One lb Beef Steak for**  
**10 cents**

**One quart of Oysters for**  
**39 cents**

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For the purpose of encouraging the use of

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among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of E. G. Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engstrom.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Breckenridge & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Holquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

**MORRIS CITY MILLS.**

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**ERA OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION**

**Bishop McGolrick Declares Establishment of Hospitals a Profit of Christian Civilization.**

**St. JOSEPH'S IS DEDICATED.**

**Ceremonies Attending Great Event Interesting—Crowds Throng the Building.**

St. Joseph's hospital was thronged with a large number of people of the city to witness the dedication ceremonies and afterward be shown about the new institution built by the Order of Benedictine sisters and it was in many respects a great evening.

At 7:30 o'clock Bishop McGolrick administered the blessed sacrament and blessed the new building during the singing of Veni Creator. This was followed by the benediction, after which the bishop gave the dedicatory address.

Bishop McGolrick spoke in part as follows:

"The establishment of hospitals for the free care of sick and suffering is essentially a profit of Christian civilization, and something that was unknown to the pagans in Rome and Greece, who even at the height of their civilization had no such institutions. History records that at one time in Pagan Rome the sick were

new institution appealed to all. The operating room was the subject of much comment even though the electric lights were off and things did not show up as well as they might.

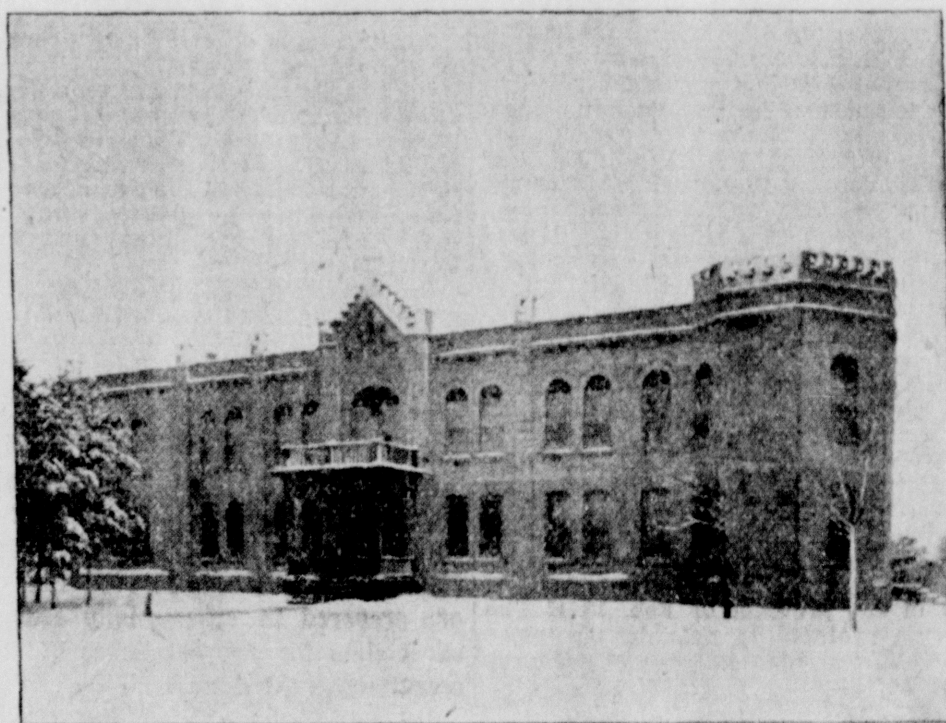
THE DISPATCH has before gone over the details of the erection of this worthy institution in the city. It cost \$30,000 and is considered one of the most modern in northern Minnesota. The good sisters who have labored so faithfully are very much pleased with the manner in which the people of the city and in fact of the northern part of the state have responded with material aid. The people of Brainerd have done well by them and it would take columns to thank each one individually.

The following clergymen were present from out the city at the dedication and reception: Bishop McGolrick, Father Corbett, of Duluth; Revs. Feeble, West Duluth; Green, East Grand Forks; Grandschamp and Hufnagel, of Crookston; Smiers, of Two Harbors, Sroka and Kosmere, of Duluth; Lamotte, Little Falls; Gans, Staples, and Wurm, of Aitkin; Fornier, Bemidji; Valentine, Grand Rapids.

The following acted on the reception committee:

Mayor A. J. Halsted, Drs. J. L. Camp, J. A. Thabes, O. T. Batcheller, W. Hemstead, J. L. Frederick and Messrs. D. M. Clark, J. J. Howe, J. F. McGinnis, Henry P. Dunn, Con O'Brien, J. W. Loop, M. J. Reilly, A. L. Mattes, and W. H. Gemmell.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.**

put upon ships, taken out into the ocean and sunk, but as Christianity has grown the suffering and unfortunate have been cared for in hospitals by kind and benevolent nurses and treated by scientific physicians and surgeons.

"Of recent years there has been a marked change in the attitude of poorer people toward hospitals. He remembers the time when the ignorant being sent to the hospital was in their opinion tantamount to a sentence of death. He recalled that hundreds of times he had been at sick beds where the room would be tightly closed to keep out all fresh air; that the sympathizing friends and relatives of the sufferer would sit around and while thinking they were helping would do their best to kill him. But how different are the conditions in a modern hospital to this. Here the sufferer is in a clean, light, airy room, tended by gentle, patient sisters and treated by men who devote their whole life to science of the medical profession. The sisters are women, who, in entering upon their vocation, give up all hopes of earthly reward, and their ministrations to the sick are most unselfish and kind as it is their life work, and not performed for a monetary consideration.

"And in a perfectly equipped hospital such as this is the wealthy can have all the luxuries and conveniences their money can buy, and likewise the poor and unfortunate will be taken care of absolutely free and will receive the same kind attention and the benefit of the same scientific and able medical treatment. It is a decided honor to Brainerd to have such an institution and a building that the citizens of the city can point to with pride.

"Father Lynch is deserving of great praise for his indefatigable industry and untiring zeal in helping to bring about the fulfillment of the sisters' plans for this institution."

Following the address by the bishop the reception committee showed the guests about the hospital. Throngs passed in and out of the rooms and on every hand expressions of surprise were heard. The modern, up-to-date features of the

**MUSIC AND DRAMA.**

**"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."**

Tomorrow night the funniest comedy "My Friend From India" will be presented at the Brainerd theatre by Myron B. Rices' company of comedians, headed by Miss Ida Ward. Like every good thing, the plot is ridiculously simple. A retired pork-packer, with two daughters and a somewhat rapid son, wants to get into "society." While he is scheming with all his business brains to further his social ambitions, chance put him in the way of it. His son rolls into the family domicile on a certain night in a state of buoyant hilarity, having with him a good-natured barber whom he has picked up while amassing his jag. The son gets the barber home with him, loses his clothes, puts a yellow robe around him and the next morning conceives the idea of palming him off on his father as a theosophist. Mr. Pork-packer knows nothing of theosophy except that it is a fad, and a fad is what he has been looking for to boost him into social prominence. The son modifies the parental ire by telling him his "Friend from India" belongs to the order of the yellow robe. The ignorant old gentleman catches at the bait and proceeds to strike a bargain with the terrified barber. Matters are swiftly arranged and the theosophist is hired to appear at a reception to be given by Mr. Pork-packer. Much of the entertainment grows out of the old gentleman's exceeding watchfulness of his prize, and the enthusiasm of his daughters to become members of the order.

Seats are now selling at Dunn's drug store.

**-At Angel's.**

Car apples just arrived, selling for  
**\$1.00 to \$2.50 per barrel.**

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to heartily thank Prof. Graham and the members of his orchestra, who played so beautifully at the reception at St. Joseph's hospital last night.

**BENEDICTINE SISTERS.**

**CHASED OVERLAND BY POSSE OF MEN**

**Edward Cline, of Pillager, Tells a Harrowing Tale About His Experience Wednesday**

**MADE HIS ESCAPE TO ST. PAUL**

**He Became Mixed Up with the Lashers at Pillager and was Fiercely Threatened.**

Edward Cline, a young man who has been making his home at Pillager for some time, spent yesterday in the city in secret seclusion at the City hotel. Locked in his room he trembled like a bird made captive, and from what could be learned about his case, he had reason to get nervous.

It seems that he got into an altercation with the Lashers at Pillager. Cline got into a fight with Ed. Lasher and the latter is said to have gotten the worst of it. The word was sent to the household of the Lashers and every kin gathered and started out after Cline with war paint on.

Cline made his way overland, through thicket and brush to Brainerd, and was quietly put away yesterday morning.

The Lashers are said to have been in hot pursuit and spent most of yesterday in the city looking for Cline. Last night when the train pulled through for the west, young Cline was escorted to the depot by Officer Brockway and was quietly tucked away in the toilet room of one of the cars, and he intended to keep right on going.

Cline trembled like a leaf and said that he was told that the Lashers were strung all the way from Brainerd to Staples and were looking for him, and he was confident that he would be killed if caught by them.

**THAT STAPLES SCANDAL.**

**The Facts as Related by County Attorney Peterson Who Investigated the Matter.**

County Attorney Peterson of Todd county, was in Wadena yesterday on his way home from Staples, where he had been attending to official duties in connection with the trouble over the assault of Policeman Palmateer, and in conversation with a Tribune reporter he gave the following facts in regard to the scandal at the latter place as near as he could learn them:

"On the night of Feb. 28, the girl from Foley, whose name is Parent, and another girl went riding with two young men, whose names are withheld. There are said to have been two bottles of liquor known as rock and rye in the party, and the Parent girl drank a considerable quantity. She either got sick or was intoxicated, and asked to be taken home. One couple left the rig, and Miss Parent was then taken by her male companion to the Columbian hotel where it is reported that she was beastly assaulted by four young men, one a traveling mad. Mr. Peterson could not learn anything definite about the Parent girl's present whereabouts, but she took the train unaided the next morning, and so far as he could discover, she is not in a hospital nor has she died, as was reported. In fact he has heard indirectly that the girl is at the home of her parents near Foley. The girl's father has not been in Staples, and her family have not taken any action in the matter whatever. They have not even been heard from so far as Mr. Peterson knows. Mr. Peterson says the people of Staples are very much stirred up over the affair, and demand that something be done to bring the guilty parties to justice, for it is generally admitted that the assault was committed. The four young men whose names are connected with the affair, have left the town and they are said to be in Minneapolis. The end is not yet, for the authorities will probe the affair to the bottom, just as soon as they can locate the girl and get her statement. The young men are from prominent families and they are well known in their home town and in the towns around. It is said that they openly boasted of what they had done."

The Staples World says of the affair: One of the most revolting crimes ever committed in this part of the state was unearthed in Staples last week. A young girl came here from Benton county some weeks ago, and secured work in a respectable family. She had but a few ac-

**Signs of Spring.**

Everything seems to denote the approach of spring, nowhere is it more marked than in our new stock of

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**HOUSES and LOTS**

**BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS**

**For Sale In All Parts of the City.**

**Write A. A. WHITE,**  
**St. Paul Minn.**

quaintances. A young girl friend introduced her to one of those human fiends who pray on innocence. On the pretense of getting her a headache remedy he gave her knock-out drops, took her to a room in the Columbia, and while in a semi-conscious condition she was repeatedly assaulted by the arch fiend and a number of his pals. The number is variously given at from eight to seventeen. She was afterward put on a south bound train and taken to St. Cloud, where she was cared for in a hospital. County Attorney Peterson was here Tuesday investigating the case, but no arrests have yet been made, and the authorities have nothing to give out for publication. They simply say that they are doing all they can to bring the criminals to justice, and with that the agitated citizens will have to be content.

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Ladies Aid of First Presbyterian church will serve a 15-cent lunch at the home of Mrs. I. U. White, Thursday afternoon, March 19. All are cordially invited. 243t3

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**WEST BOUND:**  
No. 5, Fargo Express 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.  
No. 13, Pacific Express 11:50 p. m. 12:05 a. m.  
No. 11, Pacific Express 12:35 p. m. 12:45 p. m.

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She Advised.  
He—I'm in love with a charming girl,  
and I'd like to ask your advice.  
She—I'm willing to help you all I can.  
He—Well, would you advise me to  
propose to you?

Brass pins were first made by the  
Saracens in Spain in A. D. 800 and  
were brought to England by Catharine  
of Arragon, wife of Henry VIII.

**CONTROL BOARD WINS**

PEACHEY AND MORLEY BILLS  
BOTH KILLED BY THE  
HOUSE.

SENATE WILL INVESTIGATE AL-  
LEGED RAVAGES OF ITAS-  
CA PARK.

St. Paul, March 20.—The capitol ap-  
propriation bill was reported out to  
the house in the morning for passage  
and was the cause of another row. W.  
A. Nolan moved that the report be  
tabled, pending the printing of the re-  
port of the committee on public ac-  
counts and expenditures on its inves-  
tigation of the capitol commission. He  
was persuaded to withdraw his mo-  
tion, however, to allow Ambrose Tighe  
of St. Paul to be heard. Mr. Tighe  
complained that the bill had been held  
up in committee for six weeks and  
said the time had now come to con-  
sider it.

The committee's report was adopted  
by a viva voce vote and the bill will  
be printed and put on general orders.  
The board of control reigns supreme.  
None of its powers will be abridged  
by the present legislature. The uni-  
versity, normal schools and other edu-  
cational institutions may nurse their  
opposition to the Leavitt bureau for  
another two years. The house killed  
and buried both the Peachey and  
Morley bills.

The resolutions raised by Judge Wil-  
son to the chronic habit of absence on  
the part of members, Bennett's argu-  
ment, and the several votes were the  
most interesting features of a fight  
which occupied the whole afternoon.  
Scrap Over Election Bills.

The house indulged in a little scrap  
over the two primary election bills  
submitted by Mr. Dowling of Eveleth,  
both reported by the committee on  
elections for indefinite postponement.  
One proposed to change the date of  
the primary from September to June;  
the other provides that names of judi-  
cial candidates shall appear on all bal-  
lots. The report was sustained, but  
the house afterwards put the second  
measure on general orders.

The Anderegg-Lemon bill, calling for  
a blanket ballot, reported for indefi-  
nite postponement, was placed upon  
general orders.

Mr. Hugo of Duluth, introduced a  
bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicat-  
ing liquor within one mile of any mili-  
tary reservation. This, if passed, will  
compel the closing of the Fort Snell-  
ing road house.

M. L. Fosseen of Minneapolis sent  
up a bill requiring all saloons to close  
on Memorial day. It was referred to  
the temperance committee.

Mr. Anderegg had a bill appropriat-  
ing money to erect cottages for the  
girl inmates of the Red Wing training  
school and providing for the separa-  
tion of the boy and girl inmates. The  
girls' school is to be located at Le  
Sueur.

A bill introduced by Mr. Randall, by  
request, appropriates \$5,000 for the  
erection of cottages at the Soldiers' home.

**RAVAGES OF ITASCA PARK.**

Senator Wood Wants to Ascertain if  
Reports Are True.

Itasca state park is said to be ra-  
vaged and ruined by logging operations.  
Senator Wood wants to ascertain if  
the reports are true and if they are  
substantiated he wants the depreda-  
tions stopped. His resolution calling  
for an investigation by a senate com-  
mittee was referred to the committee  
on finance, as it will require some out-  
lay of money. The committee will be-  
gin its investigation at once and is ex-  
pected to report next week.

The resolution recites that the out-  
let of the lake has been dammed,  
causing it to overflow its banks and  
to cause much damage to the park.  
The lake is used as a private logging  
boom to the great injury of the prop-  
erty of the state. The attorney gen-  
eral is directed to supply the commit-  
tee with such information as he may  
have.

Senator Eberhart introduced two  
bills providing for the care of horses  
left exposed in bad weather.

Mr. Eberhart also presented a bill  
fixing the salary of the adjutant gen-  
eral at \$3,000, instead of \$2,000.

Alderman Moriarty of St. Paul  
wants to be city clerk, but there is a  
big bar in the way even if he could  
land the election. There is a law  
prohibiting city and county officers  
from holding any other office during  
the term for which they have been  
elected or appointed.

A bill has been prepared amend-  
ing the present law so as to let down the  
bars for Alderman Moriarty.

The bill plainly provides that any  
councilman or alderman shall be eli-  
gible to election or appointment as city  
clerk provided, however, that he shall  
resign the former office in the event  
of election.

For some reason the Ramsey county  
senators refused to touch the bill and  
it came into the senate under the wing  
of Senator Du Toit of Carver county.

Several bills were killed at the sug-  
gestion of the committee. One was  
W. I. Nolan's juvenile court bill, pro-  
viding for the trial of juvenile offend-  
ers in other places than the public  
courtrooms.

On recommendation of the commit-  
tee on taxes and tax laws, the Hana-  
ford bill, H. F. 260, to divert the pen-  
alties and interest on delinquent taxes  
to the county revenue fund, was inde-  
finitely postponed.

H. F. 9, the Van Wald bill providing  
a \$200 bounty for horse thieves and  
E. F. 43, permitting county commis-  
sioners to levy a tax of one mill for  
drainage purposes, were recommended  
to pass. The committee killed the  
age-of-consent bill, also the house  
bill requiring patrol wagons, providing  
extra punishment for habitual crim-  
inals and S. F. 298, providing that all  
money cannot be collected after five  
years. were also slaughtered.

Both houses adjourned to Monday in  
order that members could visit Du-  
luth.

**CHARGE OF MURDER.**  
Grave Robbers May Have Killed Chi-  
nese Laundryman.

Indianapolis, March 20.—George  
Spahr, an attorney in the grave rob-  
bing cases, announced during the day  
that he had sufficient information for  
which to ask for warrants for the ar-  
rest of Rufus Cantrell and Sam Mar-  
tin, two of the colored ghoulies now un-  
der indictment for grave robbing,  
charging them with the murder of De-  
Lung, a Chinese laundryman, several  
months ago. The theory is that Lung  
was murdered for his body, but the  
murderers were unable to dispose of  
it.

Dr. Frank Wright, Electric Medical  
college, states that on the night of the  
murder somebody called him on the  
telephone and asked him if he wanted  
to buy a dead Chinaman.

**KILLS A MICHIGAN WOMAN.**  
Insane Farm Hand Also Attempts to  
Murder Her Children.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 20.—  
Joseph Brady, a farm hand, supposed  
to be of unsound mind, shot and killed  
Mrs. E. E. Bowerman, dangerously  
wounded her fourteen-year-old daugh-  
ter and attempted to kill her son,  
aged seventeen. He then committed  
suicide.

**TEST THE ELKINS LAW.**  
Western Line Will Institute Case to  
That End.

Chicago, March 20.—The Western  
Passenger association meeting ad-  
journed during the day after being un-  
able to reach an agreement on the  
Elkins law. One of the lines, it is  
said, will institute a case in order to  
test the law.

**FOUR MINERS MISSING.**  
Explosion in a Colliery Does Immense  
Damage.

Sydney, N. S., March 20.—As a re-  
sult of an explosion followed by fire in  
Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay,  
C. B. four miners are missing, seventy-  
eight horses were suffocated by fire-  
damp and property estimated at  
\$500,000 was destroyed.

**Francis Guest of Honor.**  
New York, March 20.—Former Gov-  
ernor Francis of Missouri, president  
of the St. Louis exposition, was the  
guest of honor at the Waldorf-Astoria  
at a banquet given by the Society of  
Missouri of New York. Between 400  
and 500 sons of Missouri and their  
friends attended the banquet.

**Woman Suffragists Meet.**  
New Orleans, March 20.—The Na-  
tional Woman's Suffrage association  
began its annual convention with Mrs.  
Carrie Chapman Catt presiding. The  
session began with welcoming ad-  
dresses. The headquarters of the as-  
sociation were changed from New York  
to Warren, O.

**Bail for Wright Refused.**  
New York, March 20.—United States  
Commissioner Alexander has refused  
bail for Whitaker Wright, pending his  
examination.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

While trying to ford Waterman  
Creek near Sutherland, Ia., Gilbert  
Billwell and F. S. Gleason were  
drowned.

Baron von Sternburg, German minis-  
ter to the United States, was severely  
criticized in the German reichsrath  
Thursday.

The first Cuban consulate general in  
France was opened Thursday at Mar-  
seille. The Cuban flag was saluted  
with much ceremony.

The president has announced the  
selection of the Hon. D. B. Henderson  
of Iowa to serve as a member of the  
board of visitors to the West Point  
military academy.

Hopes are entertained for a peace-  
ful settlement of the revolution in  
Uruguay. The president of Uruguay  
has made a very conciliatory propos-  
al to the revolutionists.

The coast defense monitor Florida  
has finally succeeded in making an of-  
ficial speed trial, and the result is  
highly satisfactory to both her build-  
ers and the government trial board.

At the home of Ira D. Sankey in  
Brooklyn it was said that he had lost  
the sight of both eyes. It is expected,  
however, that with care and attention  
the sight of the right eye may be re-  
stored.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, March 19.—Wheat—  
May, 73½c; July, 74½c. On track—  
No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 Northern,  
75½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c.

**Duluth Grain and Flax.**  
Duluth, March 19.—Wheat—No. 1  
hard, 75½c; No. 1 Northern, 74½c;  
No. 2 Northern, 72½c; May, 74½c  
July, 74½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.12½.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**  
St. Paul, March 19.—Cattle—Good  
to choice steers, \$4.50@5.00; common  
to fair, \$3.00@4.25; good to choice  
cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; calves,  
\$2.00@3.00. Hogs—\$6.75@7.35. Sheep  
—Good to choice, \$5.25@5.75; lambs,  
\$6.25@6.85.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**  
Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Good  
to prime steers, \$5.10@5.70; poor to  
medium, \$3.50@4.75; stockers and  
feeders, \$3.75@4.80; cows, \$1.50@  
4.50; heifers, \$2.25@4.75; calves, \$1.00  
@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers,  
\$7.15@7.40; good to choice heavy,  
\$7.35@7.52½; rough heavy, \$7.20@  
7.35; light, \$6.85@7.20. Sheep—Good  
to choice, \$5.25@6.25; Western, \$5.00  
@6.00; native lambs, \$5.25@7.40;  
Western, \$5.50@7.50.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, March 19.—Wheat—May,  
74½c; July, 74½c@71½c; Sept., 69½c.  
Corn—March, 42½c; May, 44@44½c;  
July, 43½c; Sept., 42½c@43c. Oats—  
March, 33½c; May, 34½c@43c; July,  
31½c; Sept., 28½c. Pork—May,  
\$18.90; July, \$17.20; Sept., \$17.00.  
Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.13½;  
Southwestern, \$1.11; May, \$1.13½@  
1.14. Butter—Creameries, 18@28c;  
dairies, 14@24c. Eggs—13@13½c.  
Poultry—Turkeys, 15@18c; chickens,  
10@12½c.

**SEEKING INFORMATION**

MR. BOWEN WANTS TO KNOW  
WHAT ALLIED POWERS PRO-  
POSE TO DO.

**SETTLEMENT WITH CASTRO**

Rumors That Powers Desire to Con-  
clude Venezuelan Question Directly  
With President of That Country  
Cause Mr. Bowen to Send a Note to  
British Ambassador at Washington  
Calling Attention to Delay.

Washington, March 20.—Another im-  
portant chapter in the Venezuelan  
controversy has developed. Impelled  
by the persistent reports which have  
been circulated that there might be a  
disposition on the part of the allied  
powers to settle directly with Presi-  
dent Castro the question of the pay-  
ments of the claims of their citizens  
against Venezuela, coupled with the  
exasperating delay in settling the ad-  
ditional protocols with him, Mr. Her-  
bert W. Bowen, Venezuelan's plenipoten-  
tiary, has made an effort to ob-  
tain positive information from allies  
as to their intention in the premises.  
With this purpose in view he address-  
ed to Michael Herbert, the British am-  
bassador at Washington, a polite note  
calling attention to the delay of about  
a month and to the rumors that have  
been current that the powers are not  
disposed to send the question of prefer-  
ential treatment to The Hague. Mr.  
Bowen urged it as desirable that some  
declaration should be made by the al-  
lies as to what they will do.

**Terms of Protocols.**  
According to the terms of the proto-  
cols signed by Mr. Bowen with Ger-  
many, Great Britain and Italy, Feb.  
13, 30 per cent of the customs receipts  
of the ports of La Guayra and Puerto  
Cabello were to be paid over to the  
representative of the Bank of England  
at Caracas for the satisfaction of the  
claims against Venezuela, pending the  
decision of The Hague tribunal, and  
the customs receipts were to be paid  
out in accordance with the decision of  
that tribunal on the question of prefer-  
ential treatment. The first allotment  
of customs receipts was to be paid on  
the first of April, covering the receipts  
for the month of March. As this time  
is near at hand and there does not  
seem to be any disposition on the part  
of the allies to proceed with any des-  
patch with the preparation of The  
Hague protocols, Mr. Bowen does not  
think that Venezuela should be  
bound to pay the 30 per cent provided  
for in the protocol of Feb. 13 if The  
Hague protocol is not signed before  
April 1, and took this position in the  
note to Sir Michael Herbert.

**Desires Definite Understanding.**  
Mr. Bowen feels there should be a  
definite understanding respecting the  
intentions of the allies as to The  
Hague protocol before the first of  
April, when the initial installment of  
customs receipts of the two ports are  
to be set aside, as provided for. Ven-  
ezuela has provided a means for meet-  
ing the issue in case of default by con-  
sulting that Belgian officials are to be  
placed in charge of the customs and  
the purpose of the allies he thinks  
should be stated definitely. If The  
Hague protocols were not signed and  
the allies determined thereafter to  
deal directly with Castro, then the  
question would arise as to what should  
be done with the money paid to the  
representative of the Bank of Eng-  
land on April 1 from the customs re-  
ceipts of the two ports named. The  
suggestion is made that that official,  
being in the employ of the British gov-  
ernment, the money might be retain-  
ed by him to satisfy the claims of  
Great Britain and in this way they  
would secure an advantage over other  
equally meritorious claimants.

The note of Mr. Bowen, it is be-  
lieved here, will bring the whole ques-  
tion to an issue promptly and termi-  
nate the indecision which now appar-  
ently obtains as to just what the in-  
tention of the various allied governments  
is in the matter of settling their  
claims.

**RENEWS ITS OFFER.**

**International Syndicate Wants to As-  
sume Venezuela's Debts.**

Washington, March 20.—The inter-  
national syndicate headed by the  
Seligmans has renewed on a larger  
scale than at its first venture the offer  
to assume Venezuela's debt to the  
powers on conditions. I. N. Seligman  
has been in Washington two days in  
that pursuit, and he has been at the  
White House and has communicated  
with some members of the diplomatic  
body. With him is associated Mr.  
Salmonson, representing the Discon-  
to Gesellschaft, or discount bank of  
Berlin, which is the largest individual  
creditor of Venezuela. Mr. Seligman  
also has made arrangements to affiliate  
in the floating of the Venezuelan debt  
with the banking firm of Speyer & Co.  
of London, so that instead of being a  
Purely American Syndicate,

as first supposed, the partnership will  
have an international cast. It is un-  
derstood that the demand is not now  
made for a guaranty by the United  
States government that these investors  
shall recover their money from Ven-  
ezuela when the loan becomes due.

It wants an American to be appoint-  
ed an agent and stationed in Caracas  
to manage the redemption of the loan  
and if necessary to collect a certain  
portion of the customs receipts.

It is believed this proposition is at-  
tractive to both England and Germany,  
for if it were accepted Venezuela  
could pay her creditors within a few  
days and the disagreeable necessity of  
adjusting the question of preferential  
payments would vanish.

Mr. Bowen does not favor the propo-  
sition and as his powers are unlimited  
in Washington, it is apparent that it  
can come to nothing unless the prin-  
ciples find some way to induce Presi-  
dent Castro at Caracas to act in per-  
son.

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your girl complain of headache and  
find her studies a hardship?

If so, you may make up your mind  
they are growing too fast. They need  
something to help nature in her great  
work of furnishing the necessary ele-  
ments for creating flesh and muscle tis-  
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rectly on this subject:

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pleasant to take that I gave it to my  
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needed something in the way of a tonic  
and I found it to be just the thing for  
them."—SARAH PICKERING, 1932 Fall  
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rado City.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 20.—  
The soldiers who have been doing  
duty at the reduction mills at Colora-  
do City since March 2, in connection  
with the smelter workers' strike, broke  
camp under orders of Governor Pea-  
body during the day and returned to  
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